

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 4522
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Jan STERNBY et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/500,478	)	Examiner: Sun U. Kim
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Filed: June 30, 2004	)	
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE	)	
REMOVAL OF PARTIALLY	)	
PROTEIN BOUND SUBSTANCES	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2008, the period for response extending through April 18, 2008, Applicant requests reconsideration of the application in view of the Remarks that follow:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this Reply.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this Reply.